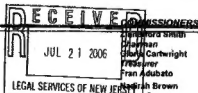




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Keith D. Kinard
Executive Director



July 18, 2006

Honorable Dickinson R. Debevoise
M.L. King Jr., Federal Bldg. And Courthouse
Room 5083
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**RE: Newark Coalition for Low Income
Housing vs. Housing Authority of the
City of Newark, et als.; Quarterly
Construction Report: July 15, 2006**

Dear Judge Debevoise:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Authority construction report as of July 15, 2006,
provided pursuant to the provisions of the Court Orders in the subject case.

Very Truly Yours,

Oliver Lofton
Deputy Executive Director/Special Counsel

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NEW TOWNHOUSE CONSTRUCTION QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTJuly 15, 2006

This is the current status report of the Authority's development pursuant to the Court Order in the Newark Coalition for Low Income Housing vs. the Housing Authority of the City of Newark and HUD.

The following New Developments are complete:

Project NJ 2-39, Betty Shabazz Village; (124 Units)

Project NJ 2-40, Serenity; (100 Units)

Project NJ 2-41, Oscar Miles Village; (199 Units)

Project NJ 2-42, (194 Units)

Project NJ 2-43, (100 Units)

Project NJ 2-44, Rosario Villa; (94 Units)

Project NJ 2-45, (100 Units)

Project NJ 2-46, (96 Units)

Project NJ 2-47, (100 Units)

Project NJ 2-48, (96 Units)

Project NJ 2-52, Wynona Lipman Gardens; (300 Units)

Total 1503 Units

Project NJ 2-49: Tony Gomes Construction Company

This project consists of 88 units and a community building to be built on South Twelfth Street, Peshine Avenue, Jelliff Avenue, Hunterdon Street, and Clinton Avenue in the Lower Clinton Hill Area. Tony Gomes Construction was designated as the developers on January 22, 2004. HUD PHA comments were received on August 26, 2004. Tony Gomes Construction has received from HUD PHA project proposal approval on June 7, 2005. The next steps are to prepare construction documents (plans and specifications), Newark Planning Board approval and a Turnkey Contract. Meetings have been held with the Developers Architect and Site Engineers that have finalized the site and building layouts. A construction start is scheduled for approximately Fall 2006.

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~~Newark Turnkey Construction~~
Quarterly Status Report

Project NJ 2-50: Claremont Construction

This project consists of 88 units and a community building. Many of the units are to be constructed on land located on scattered sites in the North, Central and South Wards. Claremont Construction Corporation was designated the developer on February 26, 2004. Newark Central Planning Board and HUD PHA approvals have been obtained. Final construction plans and specs are completed. A Turnkey Contract of Sale has been approved. Construction has been started in January 2005 and is expected to be completed by Summer 2006. Construction completeness to date for sites 1 - 95% 2 - 95%, 3- 95%, 4- 90%, 5- 90%, 6- 85%, 7- 85%, 8- 80%, 9- 80%.

Project NJ 2-53: Tony Gomes Construction Company

This is a project that consists of 56 units and a community building that will be constructed on two blocks located on Elizabeth Avenue and a block between Hillside Avenue and Irvine Turner Boulevard. Tony Gomes Construction is the designated developer. Final plans and specs are approved. HUD PHA proposal and Newark Planning Board approvals have been obtained. A Turnkey Contract of Sale has been approved by HUD.

NJ2-53, Gomes Construction was issued a Notice to Proceed on June 30, 2005. Contractor's mobilization was the week of July 4, 2005 and construction crews commenced work on Monday, July 11, 2005. Construction is expected to be completed by Summer 2006. Construction completeness to date for sites 1- 60%, 2- 80%, 3- 50%, 4- 55%, 5- 45%.

	Units	% of Total
Completed Units	1503	87 %
Units Under Construction	144	8%
Units Awaiting Turnkey Contract	88	5%
	1735	100%

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NEWARK COALITION FOR LOW
 INCOME HOUSING, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

NEWARK REDEVELOPMENT AND
 HOUSING AUTHORITY, and
 ALPHONSO JACKSON, Secretary
 of Housing and Urban Development,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 89-1303(DRD)

ORDER

UNITED STATES
 DISTRICT COURT


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Plaintiffs, having challenged Newark Redevelopment and Housing Authority's ("NHA") classification of 42 housing units at the Mount Pleasant Estates housing project as "replacement units" under the 1989 Settlement Agreement, as amended, between plaintiffs, NHA and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); and the court having held a hearing on this issue; and for the reasons set forth in an opinion of even date;

IT is this 21st day of January 2005;

ORDERED and DECLARED, that the 42 housing units at the Mount Pleasant Estates housing project do not qualify and shall not be counted as a part of the 1777 replacement units that NHA is required to construct pursuant to the 1989 Settlement Agreement, as amended.


 DICKINSON R. DEBEVOISE
 U.S.S.D.J.